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Bank of Commerce Here Will Close SPRING STORM BRINGS Alberta News WELCOME MOISTURE Bulletin Service

Because of heavy operating expenses, and a natural decline in business because of times, the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will close at the end of this month.

This is a sad bit of news to chronicle. For many years, this bank, which at first and until the amalgamation of the two banks a few years ago, was the Standard Bank of Canada, has been a decided asset to the town, and with the Bank of Montreal has given efficient and reliable service to the large clientele.

We regret the loss of Mr. Watson and Mr. Gaetz, who have been popular with the Bank's customers, and prominent in the affairs of the town. They will be missed by many of the organizations. Miss Pans, the other member of the staff, has her home here with her parents, and will likely remain in Raymond.

We trust that things will soon improve so that the Bank can re-open and again continue its business with the citizens of Raymond and district.

News Notes

Mrs. Ross Humphreys and Mrs. Scott Salmon were Lethbridge visitors last Monday afternoon.

Wheat was forced down again over the week end in a stampede of selling and lost most of the gains of the past week or two.

FOR SALE—1/2 Section, all broke except 5 acres; 4 miles south of Raymond. House, barn, chicken house. \$12 per acre.

Riches will come slow if you happen to be in the egg business. Fresh eggs were bringing the fabulous price of 7c. per dozen on the local market the beginning of the week.

The Magrath Trading Co. observed its 25 Anniversary last week, and during the week gave away a great many prizes to holders of lucky numbers which were given with purchases.

Spring came in Monday night and he had to be pulled out on the wings of a soaking snow once when he went into the storm, which lasted all day long. The R.C.M.P. was on his feet, with plenty of plenty of moisture for spring work, at least, and of inestimable value to the crop prospects for the coming season. While driven on the wings of a north west wind the storm was not cold and some of it melted as it fell.

Travelling was exceedingly difficult. The bus had trouble in getting to Lethbridge in the morning, and when it got off the grade near the Mennonites, it was necessary for Wm. Cooper and Mutt Ralph to aid the passengers in getting to Lethbridge and "Bill" Brown, bus driver had to go back to the Mennonites and get a Caterpillar to pull the bus out.

"Mutt" was five hours getting from here to Lethbridge, and he had to be pulled out on the wings of a soaking snow once when he went into the storm, which lasted all day long. The R.C.M.P. was on his feet, with plenty of plenty of moisture for spring work, at least, and of inestimable value to the crop prospects for the coming season. While driven on the wings of a north west wind the storm was not cold and some of it melted as it fell.

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ALBERTA NOW HAS CATTLE TRADE MARK

For the first time in the history of Canada live cattle will this spring go to market with a registered trade mark stamped on each animal. The trade mark will be "R L" in a six inch circle in red paint, and will stand for Red Label. The Red Label Beef Association of Southern Alberta after long effort and with the help of Hon. George Hoadley, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, has secured a federal government trademark for Red Label beef animals. A certain standard is being set before the trademark may be placed on any of the animals, and only those animals in any lot which come up to "R L" standard will get the mark. "The Red Label Association is the only organization in Canada which is in a position to breed, feed and market the kind of cattle Old Country consumers want, said W. R. Brown, of the Brown Abattoir Co., Manchester, England, cattle importer, a recent visitor to Alberta.

SELECTING JUDGING TEAMS

Selectors of the judging teams in seed grain which will represent Alberta in the competitions at the world grain congress in Regina next July, is being made at final elimination contests this week at several points in the province. Two teams are to be selected, one junior or judging team from the junior clubs of the province, and the other an intermediate team from ex-students and students of the school of agriculture. Each team will consist of three members, with an alternate member.

EXCHANGE WHEAT FOR SEED

More than 66,000 bushels of registered seed grain most of it wheat have been distributed among farmers in the province under the seed grain exchange policy inaugurated by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture. Under this plan it has been made possible for farmers to exchange commercial grain from their farms for seed grain on the basis of a premium of 8 1/2 cents a bushel for the seed over the current market price. Thus grain instead of cash is taken from the farmers for the seed. The distribution of the 66,000 bushels under this plan has been very widespread, covering 54 points from the south-eastern part of the province to Falmouth in the north. The grain distributed includes 47,000 bushels of seed wheat, 17,000 bushels of seed oats and about 2,000 bushels of seed barley. It is expected that some 15,000 bushels more of oats will be distributed.

UNEMPLOYED FOR FARMS

An extension to April 15 of the arrangements for placing of single unemployed men on farms is announced by A. A. MacKenzie, chairman of the Alberta Relief Commission. Should the spring prove a late one a further extension may be granted provided the arrangement does not give signs of interfering with the normal absorption of labor for spring farm work. Already nearly 1,200 single unemployed men have been placed on farms under the relief commission arrangement at different parts of the province.

WORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

The reports of the nursing branch of the provincial health department for 1932 under the direction of Miss Kate Brighty, child welfare clinics, the travelling clinics and the district nurses, reflect the widespread activities of these mediums for health propaganda. More than 13,000 children were

News Notes

Alex Prysniuk, who was tried last week on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Sero early in the winter, was acquitted by the jury in the Supreme Court at Lethbridge last week.

Returns every 10 minutes of game in Edmonton. Jack vs. Varsity.

The storm Tuesday made travellers long for the safety and convenience of the passenger coach, where you could look out and watch it storm, and let some one else worry about getting you there safely and on time.

A few neighbors met at the home of Thos. Forsythe Monday night, the occasion being his birthday and enjoyed the evening in games, refreshments and conversation. A very jolly time was enjoyed by all.

Wm. Cooper stayed in Raymond Tuesday night with his brother Reg and family, the roads being too bad to try and make it to Cardston.

"Mutt" got home from Lethbridge Monday night about 8 p.m. with his load, which he usually lands here at about 1 p.m.

RENEW YOUR RECORDER

Big Double feature Program Capitol Tonight—Also returns every 10 minutes of Jacks—Varsity game in Edmonton.

Reg Cooper went to Cardston Wednesday with his brother Will and is returning home Friday of this week.

RELIEF SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Commemorating the ninety first anniversary of the Relief Society of the Church, the two Raymond wards met in the Raymond Opera House in a program and dance that occupied the interest of all of the married folks of the town.

A one-act play, readings, musical numbers and novelty dances occupied the early part of the evening, and dancing was then indulged in until 12 midnight.

Mrs. T. O. King, president of the Second Ward Relief Society conducted the program.

News Notes

CROWDED OUT OF LAST WEEKS ISSUE

The Greyhound had a flat tire in Town Monday night, which held it here until after 6 p.m. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting the changed rim tightened into place.

Reductions in salaries of civil servants in Alberta will save the province \$325,000 this year. There is no question but what there are other non-essentials which could be eliminated in such times as these.

Snow on Tuesday was reported nearly twice as deep in and near Lethbridge as it was here and from reports it increased in depth as the storm reached northward toward Calgary.

The Calgary Office of the Ford Motor Co. is being closed, and all new cars and trucks for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will be supplied from the assembly plant in Winnipeg it is announced.

The U. S. Congress on Monday passed legislation legalizing 3.2 per cent beer, and it history follows its usual channels, this will be the forerunner of a lengthy series of arguments, enactments and adjustments trying to satisfy the majority of the people on this important issue.

On Monday afternoon, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Economy Bill, which will empower to adjust the salaries of civil servants and veterans' allowances toward savings, and he expects to have the bill functioning by next day-day, April 1st, through which legislation he hopes to save \$500,000,000.00 annually.

Guiseppa Zangara, slayer of Mayor Anton Cermak was executed at Raiford State prison, Florida, at 9:15 a.m. Eastern Standard Time Monday morning. To the last he maintained his fearless attitude, and walked to the chair himself, being very calm and taking his time about seating himself in the chair.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Henry Anderson, at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Walker, on Monday last, many useful articles being given. A large number of ladies were present, and refreshments were served. Much credit is due Mrs. Sydney C. Smith and Mrs. A. Jensen as instigators of the shower, and for the great success of the same. The Anderson home was destroyed by fire a week ago and almost all their clothing was burned. The shower was much appreciated by the family.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The time of the Council meeting on Thursday night last was occupied in considering the requisitions of the School Board and the Council, and passing on them.

The matter of salaries was discussed at length, with the decision to readjust those of Town officials, as well as School officials and teachers at the expiration of the present contracts in June.

The monthly payroll was passed and routine business attended to.

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The Jacks and a number of their supporters are in Edmonton defending their provincial title against the varsity crew. Boy, how we'd like to be there. About the best we can do is wish them luck, feeling sure that they will do their best, which is all we can ask of them.

New taxes in the Dominion Budget provide a 2c. per pound tax on Sugar. It is expected that there will be a drawback of probably 1c. per pound on this, especially on Canadian manufactured beet sugar but no mention of this was made in the Budget.

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Is It Quite Fair?

It is now decreed that there will be a \$5 reduction on automobile license fees on and after April 1st. This reduction however will have no effect on licenses already purchased, and those who complied with the law will be out the extra five spot they have paid for their license and will thus be penalized for obeying the law.

In fairness to these people, we cannot see how the Provincial Government can justify this action. The fact that the first quarter of the year is gone, has not prevented tardy license buyers from using their cars practically as much as those who have paid their fee and the action of the Government rather bonuses the lawbreaker, in this case at least. Had the Government ordered prosecution of every car owner after Feb. 15th, who did not have 1933 plates, the case would have been different. As it is there have been very few, if any arrests made for negligence on this point, and now comes the statement that from April 3rd on, there will be a flat reduction of \$5, but no rebate to those who have already purchased plates for this year.

Probably there is no use crying over spilt milk. The die has been cast, and we shall have to abide by the decision. This much is certain however, that another year the law will be stretched to the limit by everyone in the hope that they may be able to profit by a reduction such as is being made now. If we are going to cut the year up into quarters or sixths, or twelfths, then make the announcement and let everyone pay for his privileges. With this new ruling, and in view of the fact that the reduction is scheduled, and every car owner practically has been using his car whether or not he had the new plates; it means that it will cost those who purchased license earlier in the year, \$5 for complying with the law and those who did not are re-

ceiving a present of \$5 for holding off as long as there was a chance of getting by and evading the issue with the officers of the law.

We are not blaming any individual. Money is still scarce and \$15 or \$20 is hard to find for anyone. But, if there is to be this reduction, why not give the law abiding citizen the benefit of the reduction, and make him feel that his compliance with the law has been appreciated, at least as much as the non-compliance of the other fellow. Again if changes are to be made, why can they not be figured out before the middle of March, so that we will know just where we are going when it comes time to change plates. We think the license year should be from April to April and then the law makers would have a chance to decide on their course and prevent a repetition of this year's affair.

ALBERTA NEWS BULLETIN

given attention in the permanent child welfare clinics held in Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Vegreville and Marquis Municipality. The number of clinics held was 382, and a total of 8,452 home visits were made. The district nurse made a total of 2,118 home visits and had 2,175 office consultations. The number of medical cases they handled was 1,619 and the number of surgical cases 575. The travelling baby clinic, which made an effort to serve outlying districts to a greater degree, visited 67 districts and gave attention to 19-28 infants and pre-school children. Pre-natal and post-natal advice by mail was given to more than 900 by the nursing branch. Extensive immunization campaigns have been carried on in municipalities and improvement districts, which work has been a factor in helping to keep schools free from diphtheria. Toxoid clinics have been held throughout the school districts. Since 1925 about 50 per cent. of the children of school and pre-school age have been protected against diphtheria through inoculation with toxoid.

HOME BUREAU SERVICE

Nearly 4,000 women attended demonstrations and lectures provided by the Women's Bureau Service of the provincial department of agriculture in 1932, according to the annual report of the acting director, Miss M. E. Storey. Courses were given at 105 points, under the auspices of the Women's Institutes, U. F. W.A. and similar organizations. The usual short course of one week for farm women was held

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at the schools of agriculture at Olds and Vermillion, at which there was a total attendance of 82. Miss Romanchych, district worker in the Vegreville district reports having held meetings, demonstrations, etc. in 87 communities, including giving of lectures on health and community work, home economics, etc. In addition to this, Miss Romanchych found a market for handiwork made by the farm women of her territory, bringing in a total revenue for them of \$1,200 during the year.

PROVINCIAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Results of the annual winter trap nest competition for poultry breeders held under the auspices of the Alberta department of agriculture poultry branch, have been made known for the twelve-week period just concluded. The announcement shows that Gibbs Brothers of South Edmonton, are highest among the 39 breeders in the province who were entered this winter in the competition. Their S. C. R. 1 Red, hatched 66.5 per cent. production in eggs for the 12 weeks involved, with B. E. Horsford, also of South Edmonton, second in the competition with 65.6 per cent. production. In the individual records of the five highest birds in each of the ten highest flocks entered, Gibbs Brothers show a record of 74, 71, 69, 69, and 67 eggs respectively for their five highest birds. W. J. Sewell of Chauvin had a record for five birds of 77, 76, 76, 75 and 74 eggs respectively.

COAL PRODUCTION

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The Legion Band was in attendance at the Basketball game Tuesday night, and rendered several numbers before the games and during the intermissions. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

S. M. and P. P. Skriver, Clarence and Frank Jensen, and others from Aetna were in Raymond this week looking for land. They returned home Thursday afternoon.

Wheat was climbing during the week, and Thursday's quotations were 54 1/2 for May close Stocks and bonds also showed improvement.

The Idlers are expecting to meet the Calgary Normal School in the near future in the Provincial playoffs for the Intermediate crown. Good luck boys.

The Municipal meeting on Friday last was the regular re-organization meeting and this and the question of the pending law suit for damage claims took up the time of the meeting.

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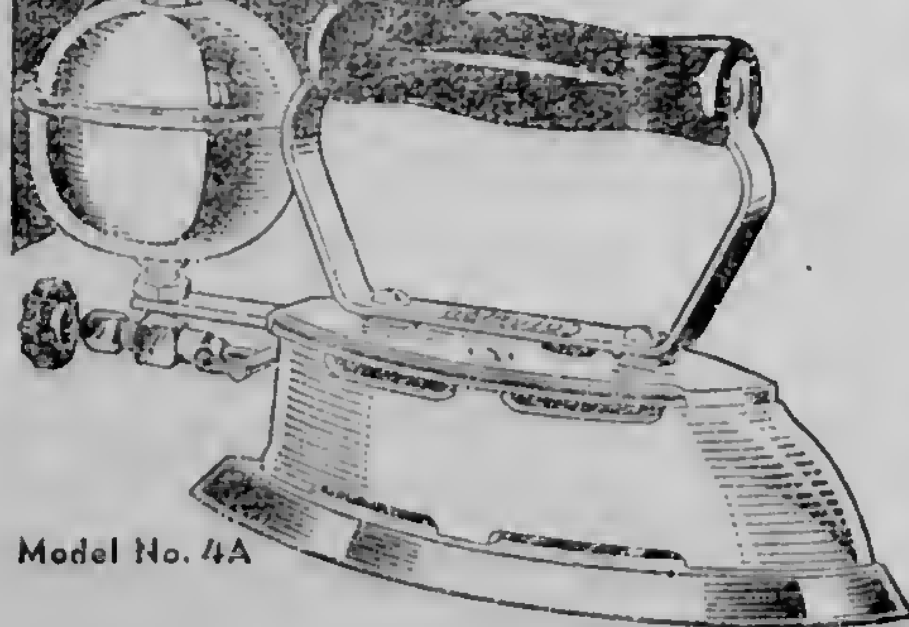
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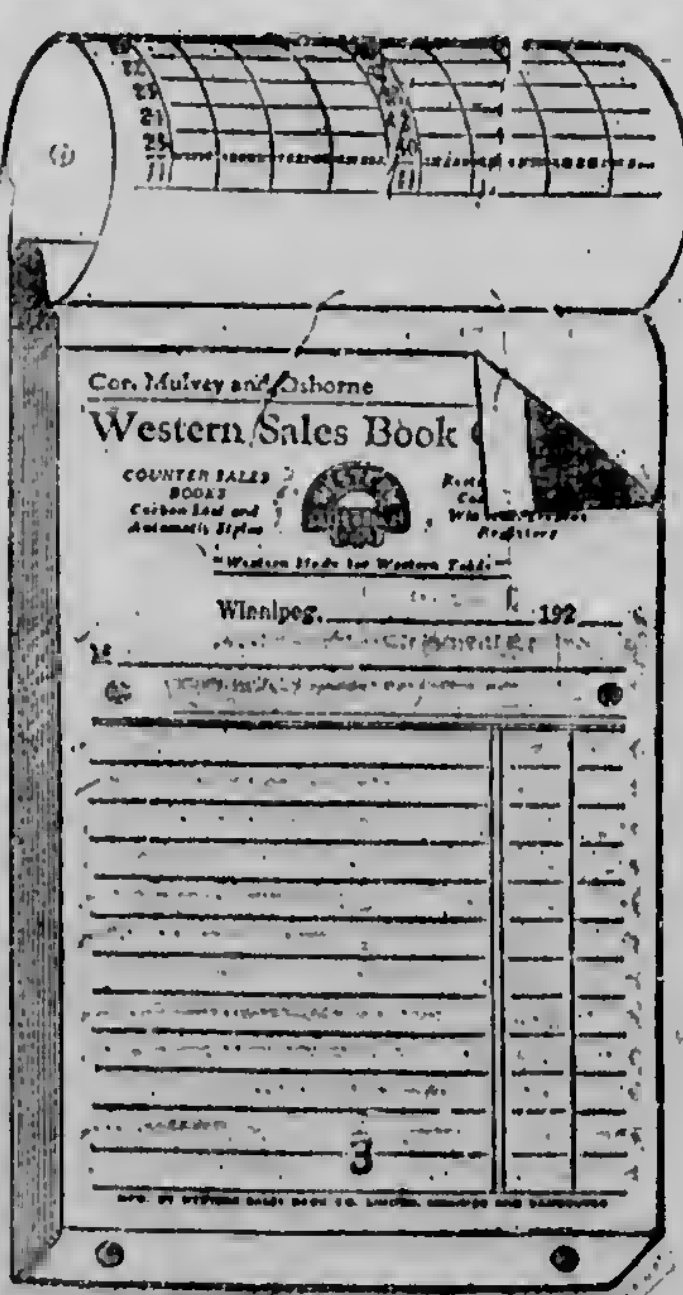
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Roman Arena Scenes. March, Colbert,
Landi Head Stellar Cast.

Cecil B. DeMille's magnificent all his past efforts. spectacle 'The Sign of the Cross' is 1st and foremost a spectacle of pag- an Roman holiday at the Cir- cus Maximus, where the Gladi- torial contests and all the brut- al games that delighted Nero served as a prelude to the sac- rifice of the Christians to the lions. But it is also a dramatic story of Christian prosecution and a tenderly beautiful love story of a Christian girl and a Roman patrician, whose roles are played with rare beauty by Elisa Landi and Fredric March. It is Charles Laughton's Ne- ro, however, which is not only the outstanding characteriza- tion of the film, but one of the memorable characterizations of all times. Here is acting that ap- proaches genius. Claudette Col- bert, too, as the Empress Popp- ea, gives a performance of re- markable depth and power.

The spectacular type of film, such as DeMille himself made famous in the silent days, is one of the screen's finest contribu- tions to entertainment. No other medium has the scope and var- iety of the camera. Now with the addition of sound, the great director has been able to surpass

News Notes

According to reports a law suit will be instituted soon, su- ing the Town of Raymond for a penalty of \$400.00 for using the Town Warrants. Robert L. Raymond of Calgary, through his solicitor Norman Dingle is entering the suit. Town offi- cials declare the case will be fought out to see who is right.

Marice Cooper went to Leth- bridge Thursday with "Mutl".

Ross Humphries, L. MacPhee and Joe McLean took their cars to Edmonton. They left here at 1 p.m. Thursday.

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THIS YEAR

**Have No Effect on
Plates Now Bought**

(Lethbridge Herald)

Edmonton, March 20—Reduc- tion of motor car licenses in this province on a flat \$5 basis to take effect Monday, April 3, was announced in the legislature Monday afternoon by Premier Brownlee.

The cut will mean a loss of \$160,000 in provincial revenue from car licenses this year, but this will be partially offset by an increase of the gasoline tax from five to six cents per gallon.

The premier stated that the government had decided to make the reduction in car licen- ses as a special emergency ac- tion which however, was not to be taken as indicating the pol- icy in this respect in future years.

As in former years, there will be the usual half-yearly rate on car licenses put into ef- fect on August 1.

The effect of the present an- nouncement is that for people taking out licenses between April 3 and August 1, the licen- ses will cost \$5 less than it would have on January 1 or since that time.

Also, the reduction in April means that the quarterly sys- tem or what practically amount- s to that, is being adopted in this province. The \$5 falls just short of being a 25 per cent reduction.

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Sales tax remains at 6 per cent, but those at half rate now take full rate.

Exempted sales tax list res- tricted

New excise taxes on cosmet- ics, auto tires cigarette papers and tubs, malt extracts.

No special tax on tea or cof- fee.

Three cent tax on cheques under \$5, except in certain cases

Increase on excise tax on certain distilled spirits.

New sales and excise taxes effective Wednesday.

Voting on the reduction of allowances to the unemployed, the Calgary City Council was deadlocked three times at the beginning of the week in a meet- ing which lasted well into the wee sma' hours.

The Reich on Thursday, pass- ed an act empowering Chancellor Hitler with dictatorial power to help in the economic recov- ery of the world.

Because of the heavy snow and the resultant moisture with frost coming out of the ground, it is likely that a ban will be put on heavy traffic on Alberta highways to protect them from damage.

G. G. McRae of the Mid-West Paper Sales Co., was in Ray- mond Thursday.

Lethbridge reported 1.9 inch- es of moisture from the storm, and from the water content of the snow this sounds like plenty little.

The stabilization of the Brit- ish pound is heralded as a great boon to Canadian agriculture. It's a good thing there are some redeeming features about the heavy of new impositions made by the Governments.

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